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MEMORANDUM

TO: L - Mr. Mark B. Feldman
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FROM: L - Stephen M. Schwebel

SUBJECT: Libyan Oil Expropriations

Would there be any merit in asking our Embassy to hand over a note along the lines of the attached to LARG, or, at any rate, seeking the views of the Embassy about the desirability of so doing?

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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DRAFT CABLE MESSAGE

has been informed, as has been reported in the
the Libyan operations of the major oil companies
Libya will soon be nationalized if those
not accept the terms laid down by LARG for the
of the stock of their Libyan corporations.
ted States Government wishes to express the hope
reports do not represent the considered and
views of the LARG. Expropriation of the assets of
tions or the effective taking of their assets
umstances that apparently would obtain would not,
of the USG, be consonant with the requirements
onal law.
further wishes to express the hope that the LARG
e its negotiations with the companies and give
consideration to both their proposals and to the
interest in the continued flow of Libyan oil to
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